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SUBJECT:FINAL INVENTORY REPORTING RULES PROMULGATED BY
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER THE TOXIC
SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

REF: STATE 116588

1. IN FINAL RULES PROMULGATED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF
DEC. 23, 1977, (COPIES BEING POUCHED), THE EPA ADMINIS-
TRATOR REQUIRED ALL US MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES TO REPORT TO EPA THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES
THEY MANUFACTURED OR IMPORTED FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE
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DURING 1977. FIRMS WITH MORE THAN 5 MILLION DOLLARS IN
CHEMICAL SALES IN 1977 MUST ALSO REPORT CONCERNING
THE QUANTITIES OF EACH SUBSTANCE MANUFACTURED OR IMPORTED
AND THE PLANT SITE WHERE THE SUBSTANCE WAS MANUFACTURED OR
IMPORTED INTO THE US. (THE SITE FOR IMPORTERS IS DEFINED
ON THEIR BUSINESS ADDRESS.)

2. THESE REGULATIONS WERE ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SEC. 8 OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT. THIS SECTION REQUIRES EPA TO PUBLISH AN INVENTORY OR LIST OF EACH CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE CURRENTLY MANUFACTURED OR IMPORTED FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE. AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE INVENTORY,

NO PERSON MAY MANUFACTURE OR IMPORT A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE NOT INCLUDED ON THE INVENTORY WITHOUT SUBMITTING PREMANUFACTURE OR PREIMPORTATION NOTIFICATION AT

LEAST 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS TO BE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ACT. (REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPORTERS ARE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED THROUGHOUT THE SUBJECT REGULATIONS.)

3. UNDER THE FINAL INVENTORY REPORTING RULES US CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS MUST REPORT TO EPA BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1, 1978. THE INVENTORY REPORTING RULES WERE FIRST PROPOSED BY EPA ON MARCH 9, 1977, THEN REPROPOSED ON AUG. 2, 1977. INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING OTHER GOVERNMENTS WERE INVITED TO COMMENT ON BOTH PROPOSALS BEFORE THE FINAL RULES WERE PROMULGATED.

4. ALONG WITH THE REGULATIONS, POSTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE REPORTING INSTRUCTION MANUAL PREPARED FOR USE BY US MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS. ALSO PROVIDED UNCLASSIFIED

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IS A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WHICH PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE REGULATIONS; REQUEST POSTS NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENTS OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL INVENTORY REGULATIONS, PROVIDE ONE COPY TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRY AND RETAIN COPY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ANY INQUIRIES. VANCE

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